

Exhibit A

Rust Consulting, Inc.'s Case Experience

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Dismuke v. Edina Realty, Inc., No. 92-8716 (Minn. Dist. Ct., Hennepin Co.)
Nitti v. Edina Realty, Inc., No. 3-92-Civ.-386 (U.S. Dist. Ct. Minn.)
Merk v. Jewel Foods, No. 85 C 7876 (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Ill.)
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Woodley v. Protective Life Ins. Co., No. CV 95-005 (Ala. Cir. Ct., Fayette Co.)
Babbitt v. Albertson's Inc., No. C92-1883 WHO (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Cal.)
Finucan v. Egghead, Inc., No. C93-1268WD (U.S. Dist. Ct. W.D. Wash.)
Circle Plumbing v. Ferguson, No. 92-036478 (Tex. Dist. Ct., Harris Co.)
Buckstrom v. Methodist Hospital, No. H-94-1877 (U.S. Dist. Ct. S.D. Tex.)
Cox v. Shell Oil Co., No. 18,844 (Tenn. Ch. Ct., Obion Co.)
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Ahearn v. Fibreboard, No. 6:93cv526 (U.S. Dist. Ct. E.D. Tex.)
Beasley v. First Family Financial, No. CV94-01476 (Ala. Cir. Ct., Jefferson Co.)
Aks v. Southgate Trust Co., No. 92-2193-L (U.S. Dist. Ct. Kan.)
In re Chambers Development Corp. Securities Litigation, MDL No. 982 (U.S. Dist. Ct. W.D. Pa.)
George v. BancOhio National Corp., No. C2-92-314 (U.S. Dist. Ct. S.D. Ohio)
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Whitson v. Heilig-Meyers Furniture Co., No. CV 94-PT-0309-E (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Ala.)
In re Celotex Corp., Nos. 90-10016-8B1, 90-10017-8B1 (U.S. Dist. Ct. M.D. Fla.)
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Clark v. I C System, Inc., No. 4-94-00071 (U.S. Dist. Ct. Minn.)
Naef v. Masonite Corp., No. 94-4033 (Ala. Cir. Ct., Mobile Co.)
Durden v. Abbott Laboratories, No. CV-93-663 (Ala. Cir. Ct., Calhoun Co.)
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Stifflear v. Abbott Laboratories, No. 94-CV-360 (Colo. Dist. Ct., Boulder Co.)
Mack v. Abbott Laboratories, No. 94-581-CA (Fla. Cir. Ct., Okaloosa Co.)
Vogt v. Abbott Laboratories, No. 94-L-404 (Ill. Cir. Ct., St. Clair Co.)
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Lambert v. Abbott Laboratories, No. 94-CI-05684 (Ky. Cir. Ct., Jefferson Co.)
Free v. Abbott Laboratories, No. 93-972-A-1 (U.S. Dist. Ct. M.D. La.)
Holmes v. Abbott Laboratories, No. 94-744-CP (Mich. Cir. Ct., Calhoun Co.)
Humphrey, Atty. Gen. v. Abbott Laboratories, No. C8-95-6810 (Minn. Dist. Ct., Ramsey Co.)
DeVincenzi v. Abbott Laboratories, No. CV-94-02528 (Nev. Dist. Ct., Washoe Co.)
Hyde v. Abbott Laboratories, No. 94-CVS-500 (N.C. Sup. Ct. Div., Jackson Co.)
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Miller v. Renter's Choice, No. CT-92-6772 (Minn. Dist. Ct., Hennepin Co.)
Garcla v. Houston Northwest Medical Center, Inc., No. H-94-2276, (U.S. Dist. Ct. S.D. Tex.)
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Emil v. Sparano v. Southland Corp., No 94 C 2098 (U.S. Dist. Ct. N.D. Ill.)
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Barnicle v. American General Corporation, No. EC 011 865 (Cal. Sup. Ct., San Diego Co.)
Cox v. Work Recovery, Inc., No. CV-95-538-TUC-ACM (U.S. Dist. Ct. Ariz.)
King v. American National Insurance Co., No. CV96-1074 (Ala. Ct., Jefferson Co.)
In re National Life Insurance Co., No. 2-97-CV-314 (U.S. Dist. Ct. Vt.)
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Belcher et al., v. Shoney's Inc. No. 3-95-1151 & No 3-96-001 (Dist. Ct. for the Middle Dist. Of Tennessee, Nashville, Div.)

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In re Toys R US Antitrust Litigation, 98 M. D. L. 1211 (NG) (JLC) (U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Eastern Dist. Of New York)

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